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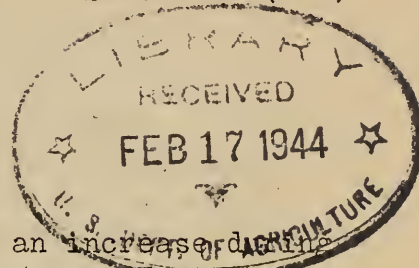
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COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF APRIL 1, 1941



The only commodity in cold storage that showed an increase in March was eggs, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. The net increase for the month was 784,000 cases of shell eggs and 18,191,000 pounds of frozen egg meats, or a total case equivalent increase of 1,304,000. All other cold storage items indicated substantial withdrawals.

Apple stocks were reduced by the equivalent of about $6\frac{1}{2}$ million bushels; frozen fruits and berries by nearly 16 million pounds; frozen vegetables $7\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds; creamery butter $7\frac{1}{2}$ million; cheese $9\frac{1}{2}$ million; frozen poultry about $36\frac{1}{2}$ million; frozen and cured meats nearly $21\frac{1}{2}$ million; and lard and rendered pork fat $6\frac{1}{4}$ million pounds.

Stocks of apples on April 1, 1941, totaled 10,603,000 bushels, exceeding those of a year earlier by 2 million bushels and the 5-year (1936-40) average by about 1 million.

All frozen fruits and berry stocks (99 million pounds) were about 9 million pounds above those of a year earlier and 20 million pounds above average.

Creamery butter stocks of 8,987,000 pounds on hand April 1, 1941, were about 100,000 pounds above those of a year earlier but 14 million pounds below average.

Stocks of all cheese, totaling 109,827,000 pounds, exceeded April 1, 1940, holdings by nearly $34\frac{1}{2}$ million and the average by 31 million pounds.

Egg holdings, both shell and frozen, totaling the equivalent of 2,903,000 cases, were 786,000 cases above those of April 1, 1940, and 92,000 cases above average.

The 126,855,000 pounds of poultry on hand were about $11\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and nearly 32 million pounds above average. Total meat stocks, frozen and cured, were 962 million pounds, or $131\frac{1}{2}$ million greater than that on hand April 1, 1940, and $212\frac{1}{2}$ million above average.

Stocks of lard, totaling 311 million pounds, were 42 million pounds above those of a year ago and 148 million pounds above average. There were also 10 million pounds of rendered pork fat on hand on April 1, which must be considered in comparing figures on lard holdings.

The monthly space occupancy report covering operations of 212 public warehouses for April 1 indicates that 46 percent of the available net piling space was occupied. This compares with 50 percent for March 1. The average occupancy for coolers was 39 percent and freezers 62 percent compared with 40 and 70 percent, respectively, for March 1.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

April 1, 1941, cold storage holdings of apples totaled 10,603,000 bushels, exceeding those of April 1, 1940, by 1,965,000 bushels, and the April 1 5-year (1936-40) average by 907,000 bushels. The out-of-storage movement during March was 6,467,000 bushels, which compares with a movement of 5,855,000 bushels in March 1940, and the 5-year average of 6,183,000 bushels.

FROZEN FRUITS

April 1 stocks of frozen fruits and berries totaled 99,036,000 pounds, an apparent reduction during March of 15,818,000 pounds. April 1, 1941, holdings were 9,337,000 pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 20,076,000 pounds above average. Of the total reported, 17,828,000 pounds were unclassified by variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of all frozen vegetables totaled 55,465,000 pounds, which indicates withdrawals during March of 7,636,000 pounds. Apparent withdrawals for the same period a year earlier were 5,500,000 pounds. April 1, 1941, stocks were 432,000 pounds below those of the same date of 1940. The quantity unclassified by variety was 2,643,000 pounds.

Contents of April 1, 1941, Cold Storage Report

Separate tables appearing in this report show United States stocks on hand on April 1, this year compared with previous periods, for the following groups of commodities:

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Dairy and Poultry Products, page 4;

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for April 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	April 1 5-yr.av. 1936-40	April 1, 1940	March 1, 1941	April 1, 1941
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels	85	70	44	22
Apples.....Western boxes.	4,897	4,076	7,599	4,792
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	2,215	4,452	2,874
Apples.....bushel baskets	4,544	2,137	4,887	2,871
TOTAL APPLES.....bushels.....	9,696	8,638	17,070	3/ 10,603
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	6	5	4	2
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	2	1	2	1
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	174	226	326	186
Pears.....bushel baskets	7	-	27	15
FRUITS, FROZEN 2/				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	3,441	5,247	3,928
Blueberries....."	for	4,143	7,021	6,402
Cherries....."	these	16,184	15,048	12,588
Logan and similar berries... "	earlier	1,551	1,930	1,657
Raspberries....."	years	6,108	11,656	10,428
Strawberries....."	not	25,593	33,906	28,459
Other fruits....."	compara-	16,028	19,623	17,746
Classification not reported. "	ble	16,651	20,423	17,828
TOTAL....."	78,960	89,699	114,854	99,036
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		7,086	5,175	4,916
Beans, lima....."		11,666	10,736	9,373
Beans, snap....."	His-	4,501	5,194	4,166
Broccoli, green....."	torical	1,624	1,700	1,471
Corn, sweet....."	data	5,775	4,602	4,082
Peas, green....."	not	14,869	23,417	20,183
Spinach....."	avail-	4,627	3,877	3,744
Other vegetables....."	able	2,860	5,964	4,887
Classification not reported. "		2,889	2,436	2,643
TOTAL....."		65,897	63,101	55,465

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

2/ See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

3/ The Surplus Marketing Administration reports no stocks of apples on hand April 1, 1941.

Stocks of creamery butter on hand April 1, 1941, totaled 8,987,000 pounds. This quantity was 112,000 pounds in excess of the April 1, 1940, holdings but 13,968,000 pounds less than the April 1 5-year (1936-40) average. The out-of-storage movement during March was 7,475,000 pounds, which compares with 9,491,000 pounds net withdrawals for March 1940 and 9,287,000 for the March average.

Included in April 1 holdings were 66,000 pounds owned by the Dairy Products Marketing Association and 1,735,000 pounds held by the Surplus Marketing Administration for relief distribution.

Holdings of all varieties of cheese totaled 109,827,000 pounds, a reduction from March 1 of 9,554,000 pounds. April 1, 1941, stocks exceeded those of a year earlier by 34,417,000 pounds and the 5-year average by 31,173,000 pounds.

The into-storage movement season on eggs commenced during March with net increases of 784,000 cases of shell and 18,191,000 pounds of frozen egg meats, or a total-case equivalent increase of 1,304,000. April 1 stocks of 1,091,000 cases of shell and 63,430,000 pounds of frozen exceeded those of April 1, 1940, by 237,000 cases and 19,231,000 pounds of frozen. Shell eggs were 5,000 cases below the 5-year (1936-40) average, but frozen eggs exceeded the average by 3,418,000 pounds.

The Surplus Marketing Administration reports holdings of 25,000 cases of shell eggs. This quantity is included in the April 1 figures.

Stocks of all frozen poultry were reduced during March by 36,436,000 pounds. This quantity compares with 29,317,000 pounds net withdrawals during March 1940 and a 5-year average of 26,012,000 pounds. April 1 holdings, totaling 126,885,000 pounds, were 11,443,000 pounds above those of a year earlier and 31,872,000 above average. All varieties of poultry showed substantial reductions during March.

(See table on page 9 for April 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	April 1, 5-yr. av. 1936-40	April 1, 1940	March 1, 1941	April 1, 1941
CREAM	- Thousands -			
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	39	49	52	48
Twenty percent....." "	2	-	1	-
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	22,955	8,875	16,462	8,987
DPMA holdings....."	-	1,186	66	66
SMA* & Relief holdings.. "	-	1,189	1,383	1,735
Commercial stocks....."	8,209	7,500	15,013	7,186
Packing stock....."	33	6	8	7
CHEESE				
American....."	66,648	61,983	105,153	97,441
Swiss including block....."	3,708	3,007	5,132	4,128
Brick and Munster....."	611	612	576	426
Limburger....."	583	681	416	334
All other varieties....."	7,104	9,127	8,104	7,498
TOTAL CHEESE....."	78,654	75,410	119,381	109,827
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	1,096	854	307	1/ 1,091
Frozen.....pounds.....	60,012	44,199	45,239	63,430
Frozen 2/.....equivalent cases.....	1,715	1,263	1,292	1,812
TOTAL EGGS 3/.....cases.....	2,811	2,117	1,599	2,903
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	8,465	6,486	7,603	5,590
Fryers....."	8,265	4,737	10,811	7,964
Roasters....."	19,130	15,694	28,847	22,949
Fowls....."	14,447	17,043	28,952	22,034
Turkeys....."	28,873	53,708	59,346	46,953
Ducks....."	1,372	1,472	3,707	1,666
Miscellaneous poultry....."	14,461	10,109	14,494	11,428
Unclassified frozen poultry "	4/	6,193	9,561	8,301
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY... "	95,013	115,442	163,321	126,885

1/ Includes 24,562 cases owned by The Surplus Marketing Administration for relief distribution.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 84 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of April 1, 1941, were classified as follows: Whites - 29 percent; Yolks - 24 percent; and Mixed - 47 percent.

4/ Carried under "Miscellaneous poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

Total stocks of all frozen and cured meats were reduced during March by nearly $21\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. Beef stocks were down from March 1 by 8 million, pork by somewhat more than 7 million, and trimmings and offal by 6 million pounds.

Frozen and cured beef holdings on April 1, 1941, totaling approximately $90\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, were in excess of April 1, 1940, holdings by about 18 million and the April 1 5-year (1936-40) average by 13 million pounds.

Holdings of pork totaled 784,550,000 pounds on April 1. This quantity is nearly 132 million pounds heavier than that on hand April 1, 1940, and $199\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds heavier than average.

Lard stocks were reduced by about $6\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds during March. April 1 stocks, totaling 310,725,000 pounds, were 42 million pounds greater than those of a year earlier and 148 million above average. In addition to the above lard holdings, there were nearly 10 million pounds of rendered pork fat on hand on April 1, 1941.

(See table on page 9 for April 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	April 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	April 1, 1940	March 1, 1941	April 1, 1941
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	59,280	58,713	81,016	73,394
In process of cure.....	12,170	9,719	13,682	12,669
Cured.....	5,797	4,128	3,746	4,399
TOTAL BEEF.....	77,247	72,560	98,444	90,462
PORK				
Frozen.....	230,947	323,810	405,524	393,455
Dry salt in process of cure.....	45,274	47,192	60,980	55,151
Dry salt cured.....	39,616	39,381	48,227	52,160
Pickled in process of cure.....	158,582	140,781	170,782	174,474
Pickled cured.....	110,743	101,569	106,397	109,310
TOTAL PORK.....	585,162	652,733	791,910	784,550
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	3,816	4,257	4,448	4,268
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	83,415	101,181	88,883	82,997
TOTAL MEATS.....	749,640	830,731	983,685	962,277
LARD.....	162,677	268,777	317,431	<u>1/</u> 310,725
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	9,211	9,691

1/ Included in the total reported for lard are 4,112,000 pounds owned by The Surplus Marketing Administration in storage outside of processing plants. This quantity was reported as of the close of business on March 29, 1941.

2/ Previously included with lard.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, APRIL 1, 1941

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....		403	1,608	4	1,065	7,576
Other States.....		169	298	5	279	1,123
NEW ENGLAND.....		572	1,906	9	1,344	8,699
New York.....	38	1,265	6,743	48	3,950	25,577
New Jersey.....		2,101	3,923	36	3,357	8,787
Pennsylvania.....	5	1,189	1,820	20	2,831	5,261
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		4,555	12,486	104	10,138	39,625
Ohio.....		562	388	22	3,659	3,329
Indiana.....		52	42	2	1,023	1,114
Illinois.....		685	8,043	245	7,276	29,378
Michigan.....		296	748	28	1,771	2,107
Wisconsin.....	3	212	56,394	4	620	815
EAST N. CENTRAL.....		1,807	65,615	301	14,349	36,743
Minnesota.....		253	705	17	745	3,987
Iowa.....		32	43	8	1,902	3,785
Missouri.....	2	256	4,654	71	8,663	9,036
Nebraska.....		224	335	4	3,720	7,184
Kansas.....		21	222	76	6,282	711
Dakotas.....		32	-	-	34	73
WEST N. CENTRAL.....		818	5,959	176	21,346	24,776
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		505	1,492	32	2,175	3,073
Kentucky.....		3	224	2	342	1,744
Tennessee.....		104	281	37	743	432
Alabama & Mississippi..		91	140	4	178	105
EAST S. CENTRAL.....		198	645	43	1,263	2,281
Oklahoma.....		4	28	16	3,316	82
Texas.....		178	2,241	53	5,616	1,076
Arkansas & Louisiana...		5	231	17	1,261	217
WEST S. CENTRAL.....		187	2,500	86	10,193	1,375
Colorado.....		40	233	30	131	341
Other States.....		3	1,902	31	124	313
MOUNTAIN.....		43	2,135	61	255	654
Washington.....		185	357	119	962	2,900
Oregon.....		15	322	13	93	1,260
California.....		102	4,024	147	1,312	5,499
PACIFIC.....		302	4,703	279	2,367	9,659
Other States, combined for cream only.....	-					
UNITED STATES.....	48	8,987	97,441	1,091	63,430	126,885

APPLE HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

STATE	April 1, 1941					April 1, 1940
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
	- <u>Thousands</u> -					
Vermont.....	-	-	25	-	25	24
Connecticut....	-	10	147	2	159	42
Massachusetts..	-	1	250	-	251	138
New York.....	1	8	1,134	296	1,441	1,617
New Jersey.....	-	21	169	326	516	364
Pennsylvania...	1	10	178	410	601	394
Ohio.....	-	9	62	113	184	210
Indiana.....	-	11	2	57	70	32
Illinois.....	-	21	129	240	390	212
Michigan.....	-	14	106	254	374	261
Wisconsin.....	-	18	3	20	41	28
Minnesota.....	-	27	-	2	29	16
Missouri.....	-	26	8	172	206	86
Virginia.....	19	18	578	773	1,426	908
West Virginia..	1	-	36	51	90	58
Texas.....	-	36	-	-	36	35
Washington.....	-	3,824	-	4	3,824	3,207
Oregon.....	-	322	-	-	322	207
California.....	-	388	-	-	388	474
Other States...	-	28	47	155	230	325
UNITED STATES..	22	4,792	2,874	2,871	10,603	8,638

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

MARCH 1 and APRIL 1, 1941

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	March 1	April 1	March 1	April 1
	- Thousand pounds *			
Blackberries.....	304	230	4,943	3,698
Blueberries.....	1,291	1,122	5,730	5,280
Cherries.....	1,572	1,314	13,476	11,274
Logan and similar berries..	387	346	1,543	1,311
Raspberries.....	1,250	1,079	10,406	9,349
Strawberries.....	6,846	4,959	27,060	23,500
Other fruits.....	3,582	2,927	16,041	14,819
Classification not reported	3,728	3,414	16,695	14,414
TOTAL.....	18,960	15,391	95,894	83,645

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, APRIL 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>FRUITS, FRESH</u>										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	1	-	1	20	-	-	-	-	22
Apples.....Western boxes.....	1	40	74	59	25	7	38	15	4,533	4,792
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	421	1,481	302	10	660	-	-	-	-	2,874
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	4	1,031	683	246	873	24	2	8	-	2,871
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	-	28	4	-	-	-	-	-	154	186
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	-	9	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	15
<u>FRUITS, FROZEN</u>										
<u>In small containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	-	21	87	6	6	-	1	-	109	230
Blueberries.....".....	210	495	292	42	60	1	3	13	6	1,122
Cherries.....".....	22	776	267	36	172	-	13	-	28	1,314
Logan and similar berries.....	1	13	76	10	3	-	2	4	237	346
Raspberries.....".....	73	170	287	134	146	3	13	14	239	1,079
Strawberries.....".....	461	959	1,431	369	374	104	129	137	995	4,959
Other fruits.....".....	95	811	2,013	104	175	234	52	16	2,841	6,341
<u>In bulk or large containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	178	1,251	302	250	398	18	74	1	1,226	3,698
Blueberries.....".....	565	3,391	932	255	132	3	2	-	-	5,280
Cherries.....".....	245	7,018	2,460	503	350	82	113	60	443	11,274
Logan and similar berries.....	56	212	324	25	31	-	2	77	584	1,311
Raspberries.....".....	1,176	5,177	1,999	237	116	58	17	9	560	9,349
Strawberries.....".....	1,208	8,235	4,263	1,863	1,881	152	405	305	5,188	23,500
Other fruits.....".....	212	11,861	7,385	788	1,073	399	343	102	7,070	29,233
<u>Total, all containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	178	1,272	389	256	404	18	75	1	1,335	3,928
Blueberries.....".....	775	3,886	1,224	297	192	4	5	13	6	6,402
Cherries.....".....	267	7,794	2,727	539	522	82	126	60	471	12,588
Logan and similar berries.....	57	225	400	35	34	-	4	81	821	1,657
Raspberries.....".....	1,249	5,347	2,286	371	262	61	30	23	799	10,428
Strawberries.....".....	1,669	9,194	5,694	2,232	2,255	256	534	442	6,183	28,459
Other fruits.....".....	307	12,672	9,398	892	1,248	633	395	118	9,911	35,574

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, APRIL 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	-	43	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	48
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter, creamy 1/.....pounds	572	4,555	1,807	818	505	198	187	43	302	8,987
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	7
Cheese, American....."	1,906	12,486	65,615	5,959	1,492	645	2,500	2,135	4,703	97,441
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	-	503	3,287	31	19	9	71	81	127	4,128
Cheese, Brick and Munster....."	-	42	310	40	1	-	11	22	-	426
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	95	226	10	1	-	2	-	-	334
Cheese, all other varieties....."	181	3,908	1,387	543	296	445	323	81	334	7,498
Eggs, shell.....cases	9	104	301	176	32	43	86	61	279	1,091
Eggs, frozen.....pounds	1,344	10,138	14,349	21,346	2,175	1,263	10,193	255	2,367	63,430
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>										
Broilers.....pounds	194	1,313	2,016	1,412	180	162	27	35	251	5,590
Fryers....."	146	1,496	2,466	3,396	89	104	24	50	193	7,964
Roasters....."	1,764	8,054	6,860	5,257	577	137	4	7	289	22,949
Fowls....."	614	5,403	8,381	5,548	440	44	869	161	574	22,034
Turkeys....."	5,401	18,167	10,617	3,190	1,302	375	357	314	7,230	46,953
Ducks....."	48	616	601	101	206	50	2	9	33	1,666
Miscellaneous poultry....."	527	3,764	3,017	1,959	228	1,305	45	5	578	11,428
Unclassified frozen poultry....."	5	812	2,785	3,913	51	104	47	73	511	8,301
<u>MEATS and LARD</u>										
Beef, frozen.....pounds	1,931	9,319	28,983	15,912	3,463	1,508	6,012	1,299	4,967	73,394
Beef, in process of cure....."	12	2,064	6,890	3,058	128	9	284	43	181	12,669
Beef, cured....."	12	317	2,371	1,509	40	-	17	33	100	4,399
Pork, frozen....."	10,657	21,238	128,265	175,229	18,771	8,146	13,063	6,950	11,136	393,455
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	643	1,540	17,153	26,428	4,153	1,011	3,272	265	686	55,151
Pork, dry salt cured....."	312	625	18,106	26,386	3,451	1,101	1,458	512	209	52,160
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	9,659	12,721	58,274	68,571	7,204	2,345	7,770	2,702	5,228	174,474
Pork, pickled cured....."	2,185	3,355	39,292	53,374	3,059	918	1,230	2,633	3,264	109,310
Lamb and mutton, frozen....."	388	1,929	819	626	116	-	103	38	249	4,268
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....."	2,308	11,397	24,146	28,875	7,820	1,975	2,420	2,098	1,958	82,997
Lard....."	3,395	13,788	222,188	56,476	4,753	957	2,555	2,563	4,050	310,725
Rendered pork fat 2/....."	503	90	4,186	4,116	199	-	167	296	134	9,691

1/ Includes DPM, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

2/ Previously included with lard.

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OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

UNITED STATES

April 1, 1941, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available space			Space occupied		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
<u>1940</u>		- Thousand cubic feet -					
January 1.....	251	100,770	50,119	150,889	44,899	33,185	78,084
February 1.....	260	104,785	52,229	157,014	40,424	34,726	75,150
March 1.....	256	108,387	50,473	158,860	38,313	32,156	70,469
April 1.....	250	114,126	54,707	168,833	44,305	32,186	76,491
May 1.....	243	102,321	47,791	150,112	42,914	27,153	70,067
June 1.....	237	101,681	47,120	148,801	48,007	27,751	75,758
July 1.....	239	107,321	51,037	158,358	59,633	34,336	93,969
August 1.....	237	103,656	49,671	153,327	61,417	35,535	96,952
September 1....	239	97,690	46,561	144,251	56,759	31,500	88,259
October 1.....	254	104,462	46,576	151,038	60,818	32,085	92,903
November 1.....	252	102,228	45,023	147,251	63,267	30,797	94,064
December 1.....	262	108,547	47,567	156,114	64,738	33,845	98,583
<u>1941</u>							
January 1.....	262	104,864	52,960	157,824	55,408	41,929	97,337
February 1.....	273	104,074	51,468	155,542	48,439	40,290	88,729
March 1*.....	264	101,275	50,851	152,126	42,204	36,352	78,556
April 1**.....	212	89,458	43,343	132,801	35,274	27,490	62,764

* Revised.

** Preliminary.

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

March 1 and April 1, 1941

Geographic regions	March 1, 1941*				April 1, 1941**			
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- Percent -								
New England.....	13	36	66	52	11	31	52	42
Middle Atlantic..	59	40	64	48	52	38	54	42
East N. Central..	44	46	79	58	37	38	73	52
West N. Central..	31	47	79	60	26	49	74	59
South Atlantic..	30	49	74	55	17	48	65	54
East S. Central..	6	15	65	28	2	28	43	30
West S. Central..	20	60	69	62	16	54	66	57
Mountain.....	12	37	85	55	9	49	83	63
Pacific.....	49	25	63	34	42	27	56	34
UNITED STATES <u>1/</u>	264	40	70	50	212	39	62	46

* Revised.

** Preliminary.

1/ Result of weighting geographic region percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.